## 1999 ASSE MBLY J OI NT RESOLUTION 108

March 7, 2000 - Introduced by Representative J ensen. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: commending J. J ean Rogers for her public service in the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

Whereas, J ean Rogers began her distinguished career in public service as the administrator for the Division of Administrative Services at the Wisconsin Department of Administration in J anuary 1987; and

Whereas, her abilities as a skilled administrator led her to become the administrator of the Division of Economic Support in the Department of Health and Social Services in October 1991; and

Whereas, in this capacity, she was instrumental in the transformation of the state's Aid to Families with Dependent Children program to Wisconsin Works, which has been recognized as a national model for welfare reform; and

Whereas, her professionalism, skill and personal sacrifices have led to the remarkable success of the Wisconsin Works program, which offers independence, hope and opportunity for thousands of former Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipients; and

Whereas, she has gained the respect and admiration of colleagues and legislators for her honesty, integrity and willingness to make changes to the Wisconsin Works program that are in the best interests of its participants; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature congratulate J ean Rogers for her outstanding public service, commend the distinguished service she has rendered to them and to the citizens of the state and extend to her their best wishes for her continued success as the Northwest regional manager in the Division of the Vocational Rehabilitation; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to J ean Rogers.
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